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Handbook of Industrial Mixing will explain the difference and uses of a variety of mixers including gear mixers, top entry mixers, side entry mixers, bottom entry mixers, on-line mixers, and submerged mixers. The Handbook discusses the trade-offs among various mixers, concentrating on which might be considered for a particular process. Handbook of Industrial Mixing explains industrial mixers in a clear concise manner, and also:<sup>\*</sup> Contains a CD-ROM with video clips showing different type of mixers in action and a overview of their uses.

<sup>\*</sup> Gives practical insights by the top professional in